

Dear Parent/Teacher,

Thank you for joining SchoolMail™, SchoolBlog™ and the Global Community™.

Because your child may be under the age of 13, the law requires that we obtain your permission for your child to participate in SchoolMail™, SchoolBlog™ and the Global Community™ and for us to collect and store certain information about your child. So, to get started please fill out the permission form below and send it back to us by e-mail.

ePals Inc., is committed to protecting children's online privacy. Here's how we do that:

- **Parental Consent:** We do not allow anyone under 13 years of age to join on their own.
- **Personal Information:** We do not collect personally identifiable information from anyone under 13 years of age without a parent, guardian, or teacher's consent.
- **We Collect Minimal Information:** Even after we obtain parental, guardian, or teacher consent, we do not collect more personal information about children than is required to participate in an activity while visiting our site.
- **Our Use of Information:** We use the information we collect to provide an interactive online experience, to send newsletters, to make reading recommendations, to provide educational content that we believe that the child may be interested in or would benefit from, and to fulfill requests for products or services.
- **Protecting Your Child's Privacy:** We monitor our online forums to remove personally identifiable information when we see it.

How to give permission for your child to participate in SchoolMail™, SchoolBlog™, and the Global Community™:

1. Click "Reply" to this e-mail or send us a separate email with the following subject line:
"Consent."
2. Fill out the parental consent form below.

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PARENTAL CONSENT

For a complete description of the information we collect from children, how we use that information, and what information we share with third parties, please see <http://www.epals.com/privacy/>. I understand that I have the right to review the information ePals has collected about my child, and that I can later revoke my consent by submitting my request at <http://www.epals.com/feedback/form/form.e> directing ePals to delete my child's personal information from its databases.

I give permission for my child _____ to participate in SchoolMail™, SchoolBlog™, and the Global Community™. My child can receive e-mail messages from ePals about the service, and receive future offers from ePals based on his or her preferences, as well as promotional updates about site and service content.

Child's First and Last Name: _____

Child's Birth Date: ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Please enter your preferred email address in case we need to reach you:

If you have any questions regarding the ePals site or if you would like to speak with us about your child's privacy, please contact us:

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